

# OUR TOWN

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

Welcome to fair month! County fairs in the valley are beginning. This is a great time to attend an event where we can connect with old friends and family members that we don't see often. The events are interesting and of course, the food at the fair is always scrumptious.

Thank you to everyone in the community for the great job you do in keeping your lawns free of junk and weeds. By being terrific stewards of the town, we set a tone in how we present ourselves and welcome others to our town. New Market is a pleasant place to live and thanks to you we continue to show our best to everyone who lives here and to those who come to visit.

Don't forget about the annual Route 11 Yard Crawl on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 7:00 am until it ends. There will be 44 miles of treasures and great finds. Get out to enjoy some sunshine and find a treasure or two. Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure. Good luck on your finds!

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at the New Market Community Park. There will be activities for the children, refreshments, and many demonstrations. Come out and see what your police department offers and does on a daily basis to keep us safe each day.

The children will soon begin school and this means more chil-

dren on the streets and big yellow buses in the early mornings. Please pay special attention to them and use caution when traveling to and from work. Children can become distracted and lose track of their surroundings which in turn can create a tragic event.

The New Market Fireworks Committee did a superb job in arranging the fireworks event on July 3. The group involved many individuals, community leaders, and organizations to make this a successful day for everyone. I extend a warm "thank you" to each of you who donated your time and energy in making this event look effortless. It was an event that was enjoyed by many residents and visitors of the valley. The Town Police Department provided great service in keeping order on that day. Thank you to everyone involved!

August 21 is National Senior Citizen's Day. Maybe you know of someone you could spend some time with on this special day to honor them. Take them to dinner or for a special dessert somewhere of their choice. It is a joy to make someone feel special!

I hope you continue to have a wonderful summer and enjoy the beauty of the town. Remember to welcome our tourists to the town with a warm handshake or hello. And, as always, "think local, shop local".



## CROSS ROADS FEST 2018

Mark your calendars for Cross Roads Fest. We are pleased to present another relaxing, fun music series at the New Market Rebel Park. Admission is FREE!! There will be food available for purchase, as well as a beer/wine garden (must be 21 years and older to consume alcohol; valid identification required.) There will be fun games such as corn hole, frisbee, jump ropes and hula hoops for the kids.



Showcasing: Sons of Liberty

Date: Friday, August 10, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: New Market Rebel Park

Food Vendors: Sons of the Veterans,  
Smokin' Q and Chubby Monkee

Don't forget to mark your calendar now for the September Crossroads Fest. - September 7, 2018 - Who Shot John

As, always we want to thank all of our sponsors for this event. If you would like to become a sponsor or volunteer for this event, please contact Amber Smoot at [asmoot@newmarketvirginia.com](mailto:asmoot@newmarketvirginia.com) or 540-740-3432.

## ROUSS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"The LOCKER NEXT 2 MINE" by Jonathan Dorf, which was produced by special arrangement with youthPLAYS and directed by Joshua Newman, has one more week-end of performances. It's tough being a mid-year arrival in your junior year of high school. To make matters worse for Alisa, her locker is next to this sprawling shrine for a lacrosse player who died earlier in the school year. While the popular "M Squad" leads a school that is in a state of non-stop remembrance for Beth, Alisa is just trying to eke out enough space to get to her books. But her efforts to find breathing room lead her to discover that there was another loss that no one is talking about, and it's left many of the school's students trying to pick up their own pieces. When she connects with Brady, former student TV reporter who infamously had a meltdown in the middle of a broadcast, is it time to bring Jeremy Reiner's suicide into the light?

Dramedy. Friday and Saturday performances on August 3 - 4 (7:00 pm) are light dinner theatres catered by J & J's BBQ and Catering. The Sunday show on August 5 (3:00 pm) will be a regular show and dinner will not be available. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday dinner shows are \$25.00 for adults; \$20.00 for Seniors and students over 10. Youth 4 to 10 years of age will be charged \$15.00 and children under 4 are free when accompanied by an adult. The Sunday show is at the regular price and refreshments will be available.

"THE LOCKER NEXT 2 MINE" is written for teen and older audiences and may be appropriate for mature pre-teens. Contact the theatre at [rouss.center@gmail.com](mailto:rouss.center@gmail.com) or by telephone at 888-341-7313. Buy tickets at the door or online at [www.rousscenter.org](http://www.rousscenter.org).

## LIBRARY NEWS FOR AUGUST 2018

The final Summer Books and Babies program will be held on Monday, August 6, at 10 am for children ages birth to three and their parent/guardian/caregiver. Thanks to Molly Highland for leading the special summer Books and Babies sessions! Check out the New Market Area Library FB page for photos from Books and Babies this summer!

School year Books and Babies will start on Friday, September 7, at 10:00 am and will continue each first Friday through May, 2019. The theme for September is "Getting to Know You". Books and Babies is a way to introduce young children from birth to age three to books through songs, chants, movement, stories, and toys. Older siblings are welcomed as helpers.

Preschool Storytime will start on Friday, September 21, at 10:00 am and will continue each third Friday through May, 2019. Preschool Storytime is geared to children ages three through five, and includes reading of books, songs, movement, arts and crafts, and more. Preschool Storytime helps with children's listening skills and promotes the love of books and reading.

For information on any children's programs contact facilitator Karen Whetzel at 540-740-8589. For information on upcoming events, closing information, and photos of past events, see the New Market Area Library FB page.

**Adult Programs:** Saturday, August 18, 3:00 pm

Tyre Yancey will present part 3 of his four part series "Down Rural Roads". This program will deal with both the changes in physical landscape for farming, as well as changes in farming methods. Mr. Yancey has an extensive photography collection illustrating the evidence for vanishing farms in our region. He will share photographs of farm structures and also changes in farming methods in the last 75 years. He will show several farm implements and explain "how it used to be done".

Mr. Yancey is a retired farmer. He, and his wife, Jane, have traveled the back roads of the Shenandoah Valley creating a rich, photojournalism collection illustrating the beauty, history, and humor of the rural landscapes. Their programs are filled with charming insights and history of the rural landscape. He has published a book with the material, and has been a popular guest lecturer at several colleges and at our New Market Library Adult Education lectures.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Police Sergeant George Smoot began his employment with the Town in the Auxiliary fourteen years ago. He then became a patrol officer. One thing he enjoys about New Market is the people. He noted that he sees good people doing good things for others every day. When not on the job George likes hunting, fishing, camping and motorcycling. He is a Washington Redskins fan and enjoys country music. He is also a Boy Scout leader and Hunter Education instructor.

George's dream vacation would be a trip to Italy and his ultimate dream job would be a fighter pilot. If he had his choice of a super-human power it would be to breathe underwater. A special talent he would like to have would be to play the bagpipes. Putting his dreams aside, George is an excellent police officer, fully dedicated to his job and always willing to learn new things. Thanks, George, for your help in keeping us safe.

## AUGUST BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

The Town of New Market is happy to present Donald L. Bowers Plumbing as the August Business spotlight.

The late Donald L. Bowers started the business in 1968. Following his death in 2013, the business transferred to Bruce Ritchie, who kept the same business name in honor of Mr. Bowers.

The business is a one man operation today that provides plumbing services, repair work, water heaters, toilets and more. Bruce holds a Master Plumbing license and is insured.

If you need plumbing work call Bruce Ritchie at Donald L. Bowers Plumbing, 540-740-3713.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON



Reformation Lutheran Church continues a tradition which began in September 1981, of providing a weekly gathering place and a home cooked meal for citizens in our community. The *Thursday Fellowship Luncheon* is held every Thursday in the parish hall at Reformation Lutheran Church (9283 Congress Street, New Market). Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. There is a free-will offering. Please note that if Shenandoah County Public Schools are closed for inclement weather, the *Luncheon* is cancelled. If you have any questions, please call our church office at 540-740-3239. Everyone is invited to come and share in a time of fellowship and to eat a warm, delicious meal.

## NEW MARKET ROTARY CLUB

The New Market Rotary Club programs for August are as follows:

- Aug 1 TBA
- Aug 8 Peggy Boston Photos by Bernie Boston
- Aug 15 Tim Hughes Cybersecurity and Identity Theft.
- Aug 22 Alex Berryman Update on Town Planning
- Aug 29 Club Meeting

### Rotary News:

This past month New Market Rotary was actively involved with the Town's Independence Day Celebration. Rotary is very grateful to the Town of New Market for agreeing to pay for the fireworks this year. It allowed the committee which is a coalition of the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Rotary to focus on the activities held in the town park prior to setting off the fireworks. Peter Hughes, incoming Rotary President was the coordinator of the committee. The evening was a tremendous success highlighted by the explosion of fireworks from Shirley's Hill. Rotary wants to thank its partners, and all those local folks who contributed money to make this happen. We want to thank Todd Walters, Town Manager, and Ron McCoy, Town Maintenance Supervisor for supporting all the efforts. Our town crew works hard and often gets little thanks for keeping everything running up to speed.

Last month Rotary talked with the local U.S. Postal Service and has agreed to help keep up their landscaping along John Sevier. This includes trimming the hedges and removal of unwanted weeds from the shrubs. With our motto of "Service above Self", this seemed like a project that not only helped the USPS, but made the area much more attractive to our citizens and visitors from out of town.

Rotary meets every week at noon at the Shenvalee Miller Grille. Our fourth meeting of each month will be held at the Shenvalee main dining room at 7:15 am for a breakfast club business meeting.

## AMERICAN LEGION HASSLER-SUTPHIN POST 166

The Post is now open from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Just stop by and meet Rebecca and Rosey for a good meal and to socialize. We are now open Saturdays from 3:00 pm until. We have several pool players playing on Saturdays. Come join the fun!

The steak suppers are held on the 1st Friday of each month starting at 5:00 pm. These suppers are open to the public and are held in the club room. The price is \$14.00 for a 12 oz. rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and biscuits.

Shrimp suppers, also open to the public, are held on the 3rd Friday of each month starting at 5:00 pm. A shrimp dinner includes steamed shrimp, French fries and slaw.

The Legion's Chicken Bar-B-Q is held the second Saturday of each month. The proceeds are used to support our many projects. Chicken can be purchased at the Post and 7-Eleven parking lot. We can always use additional help cooking, starting at 5:00 am. Sales start at 8:00 am and continue until sold out. For further information call Rebecca at 540-335-6064 or the Post after 4:00 pm.

**Due to the Rt. 11 Yard Crawl the August 11th Chicken Bar-B-Q will be cancelled.**

The following boys attended Boys State during the week of June 17th through 23rd at Radford University: Timothy Custer, from Broadway High School, and Joshua Morris and Garrett Estep from Stonewall Jackson High School. They will be giving a brief outline of their experience around Veterans Day at the Post home banquet room, possibly on November 11th.

Let us schedule your party, meeting, reunion, reception, banquet or other event in our social hall, or picnic pavilion, located at 202 E. Old Cross Rd. Contact Rebecca at 540-335-6064 or the post at 740-8653 after 4:00 pm,

Any old, torn, or frayed flag can be left for proper disposal at the Post Drop Box which can be found in our parking lot. Please do not leave them in plastic bags.

Please support your Veterans and the Post by signing up a new member. These dues are used to support our Legion projects, American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Boys Nation, Oratorical contest, Junior Shooting Sports, Scouting and flag etiquette and scholarships. We also support programs that benefit so many people and their families in our community.

**USA - "Home of the Free, Because of the Brave"**

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018



The New Market Police Department cordially invites you to attend their annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 at the New Market Community Park (9670 Cadet Rd.) from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The purpose of National Night Out is to help build positive relationships between the local police department and the citizens, as well as other organizations, in a fun, friendly and also educational environment. At NNO, the local residents have the chance to meet their local law enforcement team and interact and engage with them. There will be demonstrations, games, face painting, a bouncy house, door prizes and more. There will also be hot dogs, chips, drinks and cotton candy provided for all that attend.

We hope you come and join the New Market Police Department for this fun filled evening.



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

The rain may have watered down our event in June but did not dampen our spirits! We have rescheduled the Family Movie Night in the Park for Friday, August 3rd, 2018 in the New Market Community Park. There will be fun activities in the park starting at 8:00 p.m. We will be showing 'Peter Rabbit' (rated PG) at sun-down. Snacks will be available for purchase. Don't forget to bring your chairs or blankets for your viewing comfort.

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### NEW MARKET AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Judy Delaughter is selling her collection of retired New Market pottery pieces, 2001-2017. Cost is \$20 each with half the proceeds to be given back to the Chamber. If you need a certain date to complete your collection please call the Chamber office at 740-3212.

August Open Market will be Sat, 8/4 from 9-2 on the SunTrust parking lot. We will have a dunk tank this month and 9 vendors! Come out, enjoy the weather, and support your downtown!

Reminder: Heritage Days will be Saturday, Sept 29th.

### NEW MARKET COMMUNITY CENTER

For the month of August, the New Market Community Center is proud to have "Mary's Memories" Alzheimer's awareness team host a Vendor and Craft Show on August 18th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be several vendors, to include, but not limited to Pampered Chef, Sweet Treats, Pink Zebra, Steeped Tea, Paparazzi, Mary Kay and more.

The Community Center is also home to a bluegrass group that meets every Friday at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria, and the community is welcome to come and join in on the fun. We also have yoga classes that are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am until 11:00 am. If you would like to sign up please contact Cynthia Norris at mail4cynthia1@yahoo.com.

The Community Center has spaces to rent for classes, parties, special occasions and meetings. Please feel free to email us at [nmcc@shentel.net](mailto:nmcc@shentel.net), or call 540-740-3491 to inquire about spaces available.

### SHENANDOAH COUNTY YARD CRAWL

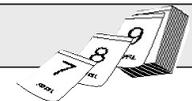
**August 11, 2018 at 7:00 a.m.**



The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl is held on Saturday, August 11, 2018. This is your chance to find great deals and shop until you drop! The Shenandoah County Yard Crawl offers 43 miles of yard sales up and down Route 11! For more information, please check out the Yard Crawl website,

<http://shencochamber.wix.com/route-11-yard-crawl>, Facebook page, or call (540) 459-2542. We hope to see you there!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## August 2018

- 3 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 6 Council Work Session 6:30 pm
- 6 Planning Commission Meeting 7:30 pm
- 7 National Night Out with  
the New Market Police Dept. 6:00-8:00 pm
- 10 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 10 Cross Roads Fest Featuring  
Sons of Liberty 6:30 -9:00 pm
- 11 Route 11 Yard Crawl
- 15 Water/Sewer Bills due
- 17 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 20 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 24 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 31 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

## September 2018

- 2 VMI Battalion Parade 2:00 pm
- 3 **Town Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day**
- 4 Council Work Sessions  
(Tuesday instead of Monday) 6:30 pm
- 4 Planning Commission  
(Tuesday instead of Monday) 7:30 pm
- 7 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 7 Cross Roads Fest Featuring  
"Who Shot John" 6:30-9:00 pm
- 14 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 15 **Water/Sewer Bills Due**
- 16 Summer's End Puppy Pool Party
- 17 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- 21 Lawn and Leaf Pickup
- 22 Heritage Day Festival
- 27 New Market Historical Society Meeting 7:30 pm  
in the Council Chambers
- 28 Lawn and Leaf Pickup

Town of New Market

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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### TOWN COUNCIL

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Gary D. Comer • Peggy Harkness • Peter Hughes • Tim Palmer • Scott Wymer

Jason J. Ham, Town Attorney

### ADMINISTRATION

J. Todd Walters ..... *Town Manager*  
 Chris Rinker ..... *Police Chief*  
 Alex Berryman ..... *Town Planner / Zoning Administrator*  
 Teresa Green ..... *Town Treasurer*

Donna Lohr ..... *Administrative Assistant*  
 Lindsey Kipps ..... *Office Assistant*  
 Amber Dennison ..... *Events & Marketing Director*

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